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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ORDERS**For the Main Army under Washington. 1778-1779.**

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Ap'l 23, 1778.

Brigadier Genl. to-morrow Poor f. O. Lt. Col. Bassett and Major Haws, Brigade Major Seely.

The Inspector from Gen. Muhlenburgs. A most scandalous performance has made its appearance in the evening post of the 3d of this Month bearing all the marks of a genuine act of Congress setting forth that those brave men who have enlisted or have bin drafted to serve in Continental Aarmy for any limited time are never the less to be detained during the War between these United States and Great Britain. The Commander in Chief ashores the Army that this Publication is as false as it is wicked and intended to name those who have allready inlisted or have been drafted to desert and to intimidate others from engaging with the service of their Country. Our Enimies finding themselves unable to reduse us by the force of their Arms are now practiseing every insidious art to gain time and disunite us, but the Genl. hopes that men that have struggled with every difficulty and incountered every dainger are not to be Conquered by artifices which is so easily exposed. It is necessary to give warning to such weak men that might otherwise be deluded by tracherous promises of the Enemy (and under pretence of sending Deserters from this Army passage free to Great Britain or Ireland, there to be set at large) they Confine them on Ship Board with a view either to force them into their Service as Seamen or transport them as Recruits to some Garrison. The Medicine Chests from Poors and Glovers Brigades are to be sent to Mr. Cuttus Apothecary Genl. of the Yellow Springs Imme-

diately to be refilled, from the 1st and 2nd Pennsylvania Brigades next Saturday. A flag will go to Philadelphia on the 28th instant whatever articles are to be sent into our Prisoners they must be left with the deputy Commissary Genl. of Prisoners at David Stewards previous to that time.

	S.	S.	C.	P.
For Guard	I.	I.		5
Huhlenburg			I.	7

G. O. Head Quarters April 24, 1778.

Brigadier Gen'l to morrow Muhlenburg.
F. O. L't Colonel Regnair & Major Peters.
Brigade Major Walker.
The Inspector from Maxwells Brigade.

	S.	C.	P.
For Guard	I.	O.	5
Fatigue			2
Gen'l Muhlenburg		I.	7

I. I. 14

Ap'l 25, 1778.

Brigadier to morrow Patterson.
F. O. L't Colonel Olney & Major Mingis.
Brigade Major Tinbyrk.
The Inspector from late Conways Brigade.

The Court Martial whereof Col'o Craig is President is dissolved and another Ordered to set in a Hutt near Gen'l Varnoms Brigade, Gen'l Huntingtons Quarters next monday 10 O Clock A M for the Tryal of all Prisoners brought before them. Colonel Febrage is appointed Presid't each Brigade gives a Captain for the Court.

L't Col'o Gibson of the 13th is appointed to the Command of the 6th Virginia Regiment. Edward Harris Serj't in one of the Virginia Reg'ts by applying to the Auditors Office may

hear of something to his advantage if he is absent his Offices are desired to send information to the said Office where he is.

	S.	S.	C.	P.
For Guard	I.	I.		5
Command				2
Gen'l Muhlenburg		I.	I.	7
	I.	2.	I.	14

H. Q. Ap'l 26, 1778.

Brigadier Gen'l to morrow Maxwell.

F. O. Col'o Broadhead & L't Colonel Brayle.

Brigade Major Marvin.

The Inspector from Gen'l Huntingtons Brigade.

The Commander in Chief has bin informed that it is a Common practice for Soldiers to go about the Country and make use of his name to extort from the Inhabitants by way of Sale or gift any necessities thay want for themselves or others, he strictly enjoins it upon Officers to take the most effectual measures to put a stop to a practice so dareing and infamous and assures all Concern'd that if any persons shall be detected in the Commission of it thay will be punished with every Circumstance of disgrace and severity. Elisha Marshall Adjutant of the 2d New York Regiment is appointed to do the duty of Brigade Major in Gen'l Poors Brigade till further Orders and is to be respected accordingly.

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to wait on the Commander in Chief at Head Quarters precisely at 10 O Clock to morrow morning. Wanting immediately for Publick Service the following Workmen Viz. two good smighters, two D'o Miners, four ax Men, one Dresser to tend the Stamp Mill to work & burn Ore and one good Smith for which a handsome Sallery will be given any Person out of the Army that Can be well recommended for the above purpose by applying to Maj. John Clark at the Auditors Office will meet with encoutragement.

	S.	S.	C.	P.
For Guard			I.	5
Weeks Command		I.	O.	5
Gen'l Muhlenburg's			I.	7

B. O. Ap'l 26, 1778.

The Court Martial whereof L't Col'o Brent is President is to set tomorrow at the same time and place for the Tryal of all the Prisoners in the Brigade

Peter Muhlenburg, B. G.

Head Quarters Ap'l 27, 1778.

Brigadier Gen'l to morrow Waine.

F. O. L't Colonel Vost & Major Hay.

Brigade Major Johnson.

The Inspector from Gen'l Varnoms Brigade.

L't Colonel Fleury is to act as Sub Inspector & will attend the Baron Staben till Circumstances shall admit of assigning him a Division in the Army—each Sub Inspector is to be attended daly by an Orderly Serjeant drawn by turns from the Brigades of his own Inspection that the necessary Orders may be Communicated without delay—A few Continental Lottery Tickets to be sold at the Orderly Office, the drawing of the Lottery will Commence the first of next month.

	S.	S.	C.	P.
For Guard	I.	I.	O.	6
Weeks Comm'd		I.	--	2
Gen'l Muhlenburgs		I.	I.	7
	I.	3.	I.	15

Head Quarter Ap'l 28, 1778.

Brigadier Gen'l to morrow Varnom.

F. O. L't Colonel Haskell & Major Talbert.

Brigade Major Minnis.

The Inspector from Woodfords Brigade.

The Medicine Chests from Woodfords & Scotts Brig's

to be sent to the Yellow Springs to morrow where they will be refilled by the Apothecary General Mr. Cuttus. The Sentence against Thom's Rush and Thomas Fitzgerald mentioned in Orders of the 18 Instant are Committed into one Months constant fatigue each. The Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to prevent their men from straglin that they may be ready to turn out at the shortest notice, it is expected that the several Brigades will be Completed as soon as possible with 40 Rounds p. Man. The B. Q. M. will make out Returns immediately for that purpose. They must be signed by the Command'g Officers of Brigades.

B. O. At a Brigade Court Martial whereof L't Colonel Brent was President April 27 Frederick Carles of the German Battilion, Tryed for attempting to desert to the Enemy, found Guilty of Charge exhibited against him being a breach of the 1st Article 6 Section of the articles of War and Sentence him to Receive one hundred Lashes on his bare back at the head of the Brigade. The Brigadier approves the Sentence and Orders it to be put in execution as soon as possible, but in Consideration of the severe fit of sickness the Prisoner has lately undergone the Brigadier thinks proper to remit one half of his punishment. As several Soldiers belonging to the Brig'e are Seized with perotred fevers the Brig'r wishes to have them seperated from the other Sick, to prevent the Infection from spreading, he therefore Orders a fatigue Party of 20 Men to Parade on Brig'e Parade to morrow morning at 8 O Clock with axes & to erect a Hospital in the Rear of the incampment and to Continue on the fatigue untill the whole is finished, if Waggon are wanted the Brigadiers Waggon can be employed as one.

	S.	S.	C.	P.
For Guard	o.	1.	o.	6
Fatigue	1.	1.		7
Gen'l Muhlenburg			1.	7
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	1.	2.	1.	20

Head Quarters Apl 29, 1778.

Brigadier Gen'l to morrow Poor.

F. O. Colonel Clark & Major Gaskin.

Brigade Major Claybourn.

Major Sedg is removed from the 11th to the 1st New York Regiment, each Officer that mounts Guard will in future bring his name Regiment and Brig'e wrote on a piece of paper which he will deliver to the Brigade Major of the Day when he is appointing the Officers to the several Guards, strict Compliance to this Order is expected as it will shorten the duty of the Parade—those Regiments that are in want of Shoes may be supplied by applying to the Cloather Generals Store, in Order to provent any dispute which may hereafter arrise amongst the officers of the Virginia line relative to the drafts from that State the following mode is henceforward to be observed, the drafts are upon their arrival in Camp to be brought to that Brigade to which the Officer that Conducts them from Virginia belongs, they are to Continue with that Brigade for the space of 24 hours that they may have time to inform themselves of the Cituation of the different Regim'ts in the Line and where their Friends Relations and acquaintance are, after the experation of 24 hours thay shall be respectively brought before the Officers Commanding the Brigades and make their free election of Choise provided the Regiment shall not be fully Completed in that Case they shall have another Choise, while the drafts Continue in the Brigade at which they first arrive they shall draw Provision by Order of the Commanding Officer and if they have not had the small pox they shall be Ennocolated by the Surgeon of the Brigade, these Orders are to be Continually made known to the Drafts upon their arrival and if any Officer is Convicted of making use of any underhand means to introduce the drafts to join his Regiment or Company he may depend upon being Called to a severe account. Complaint haveing bin made by Mr. Dewces proprietor of the Valley Forge that the Soldiers pull down the Houses and brake the fire base at which is Called the new forge at the Vally Creek. The Commander

in Chief positively forbids all Persons from further damaging the Said building and Works which he hopes will be punctually attended to espetially when they Consider the great loss that Mr. Dewces have already suffered by the Enemy and by the great waist which our Army has bin under the necessity of Committing upon his wood and other improvements, as some inconveniences have attended it, the Gen'l Order of the 17 Instant Confining the purchase of milk and other necessities for the use of the Sick to the Regimental Quarter Masters instead of that mode a discret Serjeant and a few men according to the number of the Sick in each Reg't are to be sent out daly to purchase those Articles with passes from the Officers Commanding Brigades respectively.

	S.	C.	P.
For Guard	I.	o.	6
Gen'l Muhlenburg	I.	I.	7

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ROBERT TERRELL of the City of London, Merchant. Will 20 October 1677; proved 23 November 1677. To Cosen William Terrell, sonn of brother William Terrell, £10. To Cosen — Terrell, daughter of ditto, £5. To Cosen Mary Alpen £10. To Cosen John Alpen £5. To friend Mr. Robert Vaulx, Merchant, £10. To brother Richmond Terrell 10s for ring. To friend Mrs. Elizabeth Wickens the elder £10. Executor not to be charged with legacies till accounts with Mr. Johnson and others in Virginia shall be settled. To sister Mary Mew bigger silver Cupp. Executor to deliver to brother Richmond Terrell small silver Cupp and Three silver spoones I now have